

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 9 to 15. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1 to 8 remain pending in this patent application.

Applicants submit that the amendment places this application in condition for allowance and respectfully request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment, and to credit any overpayment of fees due, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-3683.

Respectfully submitted,

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